

Hello;

I think that this proposal, although good for us CW operators, is not very realistic. The world is going away from CW and this proposal wants more. I think that we don't have to go the way that some of the other countries are going in as much as CW is concerned. We can still retain the 5 WPM requirement for the General and Extra class license, but maybe we should drop it as an entry level criteria. Let's give the entry level license class a taste of HF. Let them have phone privileges in the upper 50 khz of 80, 40, 20, and from 28.300 to 28.500 on 10 meters. Plus they will have access to everything above 50Mhz.

Other than that, why should we restructure any other subband, now or in the next few years? If the entry level operators want more privileges, let them get it the old fashioned way...Earn it!

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